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**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Denis G. Fauteux

CASE: ELD-031121 **EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from April 11, 2006 up to and including July 11, 2006.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed April 11, 2006, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$510.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

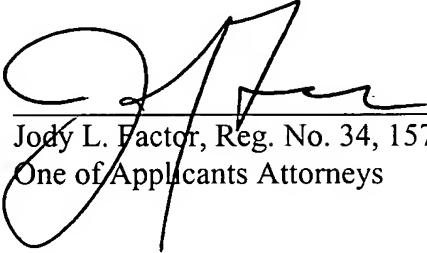
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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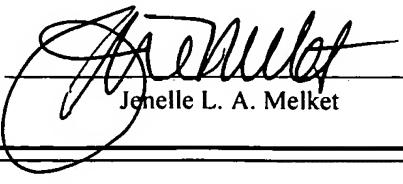
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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action dated January 11, 2006 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Patent Ext., Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 06, 2006.



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